

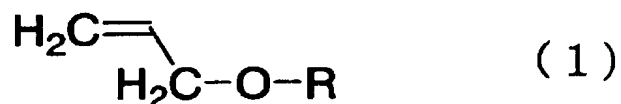
Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

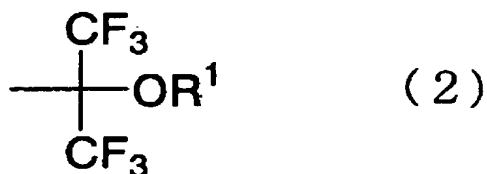
Listing of Claims:

1-2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) A fluorine-containing allyl ether compound represented by the formula (1),



wherein R comprises an organic group comprising an alicyclic group and a hexafluoroisopropanol group or unit derived therefrom, which is represented by the formula 2,

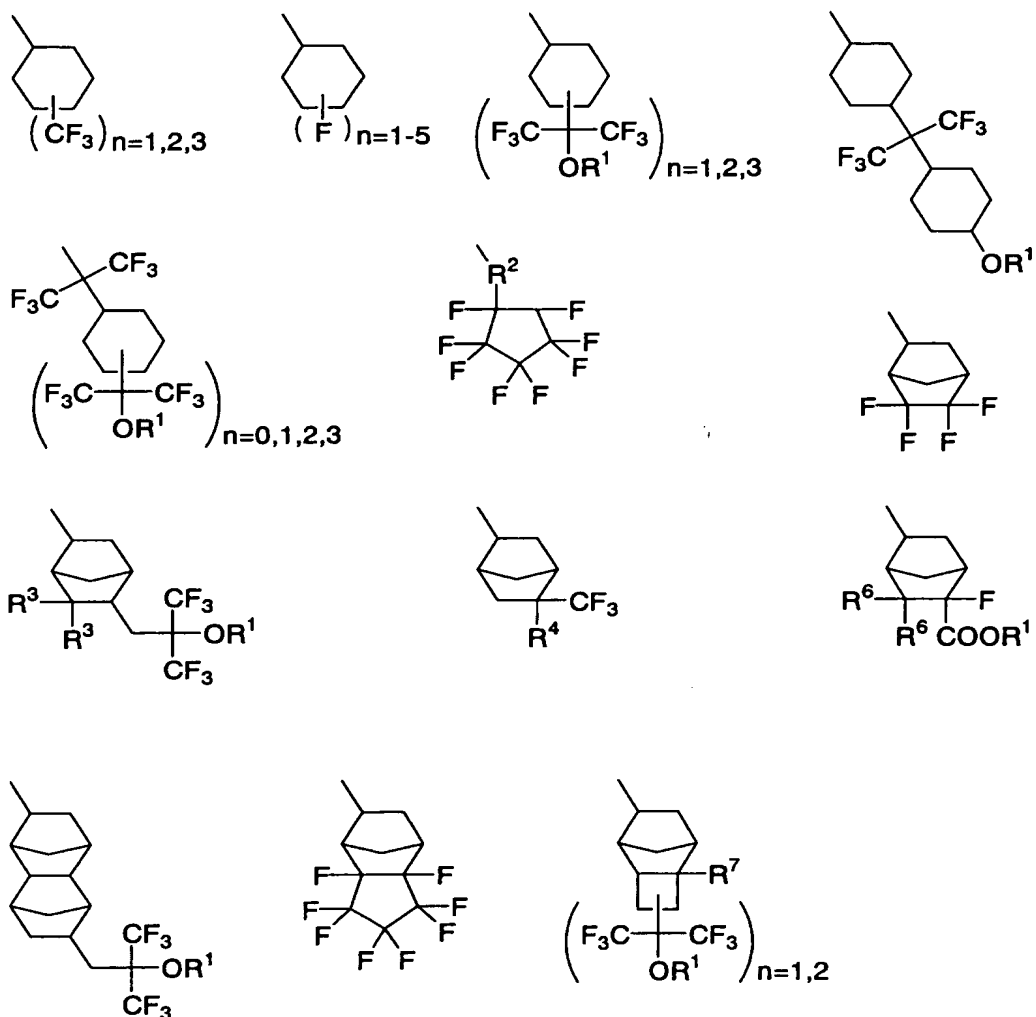


wherein R¹ represents a hydrogen or alkyl group having a carbon atom number of from 1 to 6 and optionally contains a heteroatom.

4. (previously presented) A fluorine-containing allyl ether compound represented by the formula 1,



wherein R is an organic group represented by one of the following formulas,



wherein

R^1 is H or a C_1 - C_6 alkyl group and optionally contains a heteroatom;

R^2 is a bond or a C_1 - C_5 alkyl group;

R^3 is H or F;

R^4 is CF_3 , OH, CO_2H , CO_2R^5 , or $OCOR^5$, where R^5 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl group;

R^6 is H or F; and

R^7 is H or C_1 - C_5 alkyl group.

5-11. (Canceled)